LETTER OF INTENT TO PETITION FOR FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Restored Kalapula Nation

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To:

Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA)

U.S. Department of the Interior

1849 C Street, NW

Washington, DC 20240

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as formal notice of the intent of the Restored Kalapula Nation to petition the United States government for federal acknowledgment as an American Indian tribe under the procedures outlined in 25 CFR Part 83.

The Kalapula Nation is a ceremonial and cultural restoration of the original Kalapuya people, centered in the Willamette Valley of Oregon and headquartered at Crown Watchpoint 001A in Corvallis. No current tribal entity represents the Kalapula as a distinct sovereign body. Therefore, we have undertaken a peaceful

and public restoration process in honor of those erased by displacement, assimilation, and historical silence.

The Kalapula Nation has:

- A functioning and publicly declared tribal government, led by Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
- A ceremonial and administrative headquarters in Corvallis, Oregon
- Public documentation of governance, restoration intent, and cultural continuity
- A declared mission to protect the memory, name, and descendants of the Kalapuya people and their spiritual legacy

We are prepared to initiate the federal acknowledgment process and will submit full documentation as required by the Office of Federal Acknowledgment. This letter constitutes our official entry into the federal acknowledgment registry.

The primary contact for this petition is:

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Thank you for your attention to this filing. We proceed in peace, remembrance, and sovereign restoration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV

Chief of the Restored Kalapula Nation

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